

LOCAL BENEFIT

For The Relief Of
Distress

OF THE SAN FRANCISCO
SUFFERERS

Volunteers For Music Hall
Entertainment

That a great benefit performance
for the San Francisco sufferers
will be given at Music

Hall is now certain. Plans have
been so far matured that a positive
statement is possible.
The benefit will, it is expected,
be given next Wednesday evening
and there is no doubt that it will
be the greatest this city has ever
known. Definite announcement
of the date will be made on Monday.

Following the offer of Manager
Hartford of the free use of Music
Hall the services of local artists were
promptly volunteered and there is assurance
of a great array of talent
from which to make selections.

On Friday evening, the Glee and
Mandolin Clubs of Portsmouth High
School offered to assist in providing
an entertainment.

This (Saturday) morning, Miss
Beatrice P. Goodwin, in behalf of the
Sterling Dramatic Club of Kittery, offered
the services of that organization.
An act from the comedy, "Mrs.
Briggs of the Poultry Yard" will
probably be given.

One act from the drama "Uncle
Rube", with Frank J. Goodwin, will
also be given. Mr. Goodwin having
offered to present it as the representative
of the troupe.

Admiral W. W. Mead, commandant
of the navy yard, has tendered
the Naval band and orchestra.

President William E. Storer of the
Portsmouth Athletic Club has promised
that several of the star vocalists
and comedians of that organization

will appear and give selections from
the P. A. C. minstrel show.
Athletic Club members will assist
in disposing of the tickets.
Mrs. Charles W. Brewster has
suggested to The Herald a plan for a
second benefit, details of which will
be given later.

OBITUARY

Marie Louise Newcomb
Marie Louise Newcomb, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Newcomb,
died at the residence, 4 Spring
street, last evening, aged nine
months.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN

There will be a meeting of the
Firemen's Relief Association this
evening at 7.30 o'clock to see what
action will be taken toward
contributing to the San Francisco relief
fund.

SOLD BY MR. HANSCOM

C. Dwight Hanscom the real estate
broker has sold for Fred A.
Dixon the house and land, 2 Wendell
street, to Horace W. Pearson at private
sale.

DIED IN NEW YORK CITY

Miss Mathilde Lebrock, formerly of
this city, has suddenly passed away
in New York city.

FIRE CONTROLLED

KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across
The River

A CHORAL UNION SOON TO
BE ORGANIZED

Death In Dover Of Asa Young, Popular
Young Man

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR
CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, April 21.

A meeting of those participating in
the cantata production last winter
will be held in the vestry of the Second
Christian Church at 7.45 Monday
evening, to discuss the advisability of
its repetition, where and for what
purpose.

At the same time will be organized
the Kittery Choral Union with the
members of the cantata chorus as
charter members. All interested are
cordially invited.

Miss Carrie D. Anthony will sing
at the benefit concert on May 3.

Asa Young, who has been ill at
the Dover Hospital for a number of
weeks, died early this morning at the
home of relatives in Dover, aged
twenty-nine years. Since he came
here six years ago from Madbury, N.
H., he had made many friends in
town, and his death is much lamented.
He was employed as an electrician
at the navy yard previous to his illness.

Services at the Second Christian
Church tomorrow will be as follows:
Morning, 10.30, Rev. C. O. Farnham,
pastor of the Advent Church,
Portsmouth, will occupy the pulpit.
Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea
classes at 11.50; Christian Endeavor
meeting at six p. m.; evening service
at seven.

Services at the Second Methodist
Church will be as follows tomorrow:
Morning sermon by Rev. Sylvester
Hooper, Easter service, "The Empty
Tomb"; Sunday school at twelve;
Epworth League meeting at six;
concert in the evening.

If B. Shaw has so far recovered
from his illness that he has resumed
his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Lawrence Wright and her
son, Lawrence Wright, Jr., of Hartford,
Conn., passed Friday in town,
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T.
Buckford of Pleasant street.

Matthew Johns is in Boston today
on business.

Kittery Point

There was no school in the fourth,
fifth and sixth grades on Friday, on
account of the illness of Miss Ethel
Frisbee.

Mrs. John Thaxter has returned
from a visit to Lakewood, N. J.

Hon. Horace Mitchell returned
from Nashua, N. H., on Friday, and
left today for a business trip to New
York by way of Boston.

The boys of the Austin and Kittery
Point grammar schools will meet in
conflict this afternoon on the Gerrish
baseball ground.

A year ago Friday occurred the
fatal burning of Mrs. Harriet Fernald.

Mrs. I. H. Keene, who has recently
undergone several surgical
operations, is now rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smart moved
from Portsmouth to this place on
Friday. Mr. Smart will be telegraph
operator at this station upon

the opening of traffic on the York
Harbor and Beach railroad on Monday.

There is an unusually large fleet of
vessels fishing in Ipswich Bay. A
Kittery fisherman reports counting
thirty-seven craft outside on Friday.
Many cargoes of fish are daily landed
at Randall's market.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. L. Davis
will soon occupy half of the new
tenement of J. E. Frisbee. Mr.
Davis is a clerk in the railway mail
service.

Mrs. Fred Libby of Somerville,
Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Moses Randall.

Miss Marion Tobey is confined to
her home by illness.

Conductor Edward Gerrish of the
Portsmouth, Dover and York street
railway is enjoying a short vacation.

Schooner Annie F. Conlon, Capt.
Horace M. Seaward, was loaded with
ice at Richmond, Me., for New York
today.

ATTACKED THE MINT

And Fourteen Desperadoes
Were Killed

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—
An attempt by twenty bold desperadoes
to loot the United States mint has been frustrated
and fourteen of the bandits killed.

The soldiers on guard outside
the building were attacked and the
first volley failed to check the
robbers. The soldiers inside the
building rushed to the aid of
their comrades and the second
volley was deadly. Fourteen of
the bandits were left dead and
dying in the street.

Portions of the city hitherto
untouched are now the prey of the
flames and there is danger that the
conflagration will break out anew.
The Union Ferry terminal has been
abandoned and this practically cuts
off all escape from the city.

The work of burying the dead in
the Presidio trenches has begun.

Millions Contributed

Washington, April 21.—The sum
of \$1,500,424.75 has already been
contributed for the relief of San Francisco.

Sensational Story

San Francisco, April 21.—A sensational
story is in circulation that the
city of Honolulu, Hawaii, is slipping
into the ocean. It is generally discredited
here.

NEW CASTLE BRIDGES

Are Now Undergoing the Annual
Spring Repairs

A large force of laborers is at
work on the New Castle toll bridges,
making the spring repairs.

New plankings is being laid, and a
pile driver is at work driving piles
on the first New Castle bridge. The
material is being drawn from the
Drake estate. The planks are laid
lengthwise to facilitate the passage
of automobiles.

LECTURE BY DR. TOWLE

Dr. P. S. Towle delivered the second
in the series of lectures on
hygiene at the High School Assembly
Hall on Friday afternoon. The subject
was "What to Do in Emergencies." There
was a good sized audience and much
interest was shown.

Worst Is Over In San Francisco

People Face The Future
With Courage

Caring For The Homeless Now
Receives Attention

HOPE HAS DAWNED FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE GREAT CONFLAGRATION IS NOW UNDER CONTROL AND THE PROBLEMS WHICH THE PEOPLE FACE ARE THOSE OF THE FUTURE.

PROBABLY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE CITY IS IN RUINS. THE CITY IS IN URGENT NEED OF IMMEDIATE AID. FULLY 300,000 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE. TO PROVIDE ALL WITH SUFFICIENT FOOD IS IMPOSSIBLE, A LOAF AND ONE-HALF OF BREAD BEING THE MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE.

ONE OF THE LARGEST BAKERIES OF THE CITY WAS STARTED ON FRIDAY AND 50,000 LOAVES OF BREAD WERE BAKED, BUT THIS IS ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THE AMOUNT NEEDED.

Supplies are now on the way to San Francisco. Eight carloads of meat were sent from Chicago on Friday on the order of the Boston committee. Minneapolis has sent great quantities of flour.

The Canadian government has appropriated \$100,000 for the relief fund.

One thousand dollars has been appropriated by the Laconia city council and Gen. W. F. Knight, treasurer of the Old Home Week Association of that city, has donated the balance of the Old Home week fund, amounting to \$300. The balance of the fund for the sufferers from the Lakeport fire three years ago, \$110, has also been given.

Concord proposes to contribute generously, as do Tilton, Franklin, Nashua and Claremont.

Sagamore Lodge of Odd Fellows of Exeter has voted to give \$20.

Suffering Indescribable

San Francisco, April 21.—The destitution and suffering are indescribable. Women and children who had comfortable homes a few days ago slept Friday night—if sleep came at all—on hay on the wharves, on the sand lots near North Beach, some of them under the little tents of sheetings which poorly protected them from the chilling ocean winds.

The people in the parks are possibly better off in the matter of shelter, for they left their homes better prepared.

Instructions were issued by Mayor Schmitt on Friday to break open every store containing provisions and to distribute them to the thousands under police supervision.

Both the Mayor and Chief of Police Dihan, when asked for statements by The Associated Press, expressed themselves as thankful that the fire was virtually controlled. Chief Dihan said that the order of the city astonished him. He thought it due to earlier severe measures taken by the soldiers and police in shooting down offenders.

Two men were shot and killed this morning. Policeman Flood, on entering his home, encountered a stranger who attacked him. Flood shot him dead. Special Policeman Snyder killed a man, but the details are not known.

The only bank in the ruined district that escaped destruction was the Market street bank at the corner

of Seventh and Market streets. It is in the gutted Grand building, but the firemen saved the ground floor. It will pay out money just as soon as it hears from the clearing house officials.

A corner of the city near the Pacific Mail wharves at Second and Brannan streets was not ruined, and the sailors' home is intact.

Seventy-Five Bodies Found

San Francisco, April 20.—From a three-story lodging house at Fifth and Minna streets, which collapsed Wednesday morning, more than seventy-five bodies were taken on Friday. There are fifty other dead bodies in sight in the ruins. This building was one of the first to take fire on Fifth street. At least 100 persons were killed in The Cosmopolitan on Fifth street.

The only building standing between Mission, Howard, East and Stewart streets is the San Pueblo Hotel, which is occupied and running.

The shot tower at First and Howard streets is gone. This landmark was built forty years ago. The Risdon Iron works is partially destroyed. The Great Western Smelting and Refining works, the Mutual Electric Light works, the American Rubber Company, the Vista Gas Engine Company escaped damage.

Many persons dropped dead of heat and suffocation.

More than 150 persons are reported dead in the Brunswick Hotel, Seventh and Mission street.

Lived Three Days Without Water

San Francisco, April 21.—Eleven postal clerks were taken from the debris of the postoffice on Friday. All at first were thought to be dead, but it was found that though buried every one was alive. They had been for three days without food or water. All the mail in the postoffice was saved.

Boston Generous

Boston, April 21.—This city has pledged \$500,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. The immediate use of \$100,000 has been telegraphed and at least \$100,000 more is now available.

McLane Promises Assistance

Gov. John McLane of New Hampshire
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FIRE CONTROLLED.

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shire has sent the following message to Gov. Pardee of California: His Excellency, Governor Pardee, Sacramento, Cal.
New Hampshire sympathizes with your people in their terrible calamity. Substantial assistance will be forwarded.

JOHN McLANE, Governor.

In the city of the Argonauts, everything is desolation. The people are bravely facing the terrible calamity. The great problem at the present time is the care of the thousands of starving refugees.
All the leading cities and towns of the country are responding promptly and nobly.

Impossible To Deliver Telegrams
A telegram to The Herald this evening gave the following information:

New York, N. Y., April 20.
To the Editor of The Herald of Portsmouth, N. H.:

As the newspapers throughout the country are now receiving and publishing all information from the Pacific coast that it is possible to obtain, The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company will devote its entire facilities to the handling of important telegrams for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers and for its patrons, and will not issue any further bulletin unless some important change occurs in existing conditions.
Owing to the destruction of San Francisco and the consequent scattering of its people, it is as yet almost impossible to find individuals in San Francisco to whom telegrams are addressed and all telegrams are still subject to indefinite delay.

This company is, however, sparing no money or effort to re-establish effective telegraph service. We have arranged to open an office at the Market street ferry building, San Francisco, where telegrams for that city will be sent. It is impossible to make deliveries, but we will placard the city announcing the opening of this office, and requesting anyone expecting telegrams to inquire there for them. The same course will be pursued at Oakland with all telegrams which cannot be delivered there.

WILLIAM H. BAKER,
Vice President and General Manager
E. B. PILLSBURY,
Superintendent Eastern District
Over One Hundred Bodies Taken From Hospital Ruins

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—An Associated Press correspondent arrived from Santa Cruz last night, having come over the Santa Cruz mountains. He reports that Santa Cruz was not seriously damaged and no lives lost in the city. The damage to the buildings in Santa Cruz is \$200,000.

A landslide on Loma Prieta mountain buried nine men alive in their cabins at the Hinchey Creek mill of the Loma Prieta Lumber Company. The slide buried the sawmill and the

cabins in 100 feet of earth. At Deer Creek mill John Hamrah and James Franklin were caught in their cabins and killed.
Watsonville sustained much damage to buildings, the Papaya Valley bank, the Porter building and the high school being damaged. The city's golden rule, that up to noon Friday 100 bodies had been taken from America's state hospital near San Clara. Official estimates place the number of injured insane patients at 107 and of these 10 were not expected to live. The main building of the hospital collapsed, plunging many in the debris. The padded cells had to be broken open and more dangerous patients were tied to trees on the lawn in order to save them. The doctors and nurses stood heroically in the path and a hundred students from Santa Clara college went over a body to assist in carrying the wounded. Brother De Marini, in charge of the college infirmary, did good work in giving first aid to the injured, as did Dr. Gestache of San Jose, the county physician, who later collapsed. Drs. Sapp and Wright of San Jose are assisting the hospital staff. Very little damage was done to the buildings at Santa Clara college and not one of the students or priests was injured.

Dispatch To War Department

Washington, April 20.—The following Western Union dispatch was received at the war department today:

San Francisco, April 20.—The fire which heretofore had crept around the base of Telegraph hill and left the few houses standing there has swept back from the west and is now a full possession of the houses on the hill and will no doubt take everything down to the water front on Van Ness avenue and west of there. The main fire has reached Octavia street and is going at a faster rate. There is no one in from the fire since midnight. At that time it had started fresh on the south end of the hill of fire and was burning fast.
The terry buildings present a fearful scene of men, women and children and the few articles they have tried to save. They are all here about to leave the city by the first boat they can get away on.

Supposed Extinct Volcano Sends Out Smoke

Denver, Col., April 20.—A special from Trinidad, Col., says: Mount Capulin, an extinct volcano eight miles from Potosi, N. M., six miles from here, is said to be emitting smoke from a fissure in its side made by two distinct earthquakes this morning. The mountain is ten thousand feet high and trees grow to the mouth of the crater and also on the side of it. It is of volcanic formation. It has not been in eruption for years. It is said that the heat coming from the fissure is melting the snow on the top of the mountain.

TWO YORK PEOPLE

In Naples During Vesuvian Eruption—
Nothing Heard From Them.

Miss Ella F. Nelson and sister, Mr. Helen of York Beach who sailed to Europe recently landed in Naples on March 20, and it is presumed that they were in that city during the destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Miss Nelson's mother is now at the York Beach residence and is anxiously waiting to hear from her daughter.

AT CLAREMONT MAY 31

Choirs Of State, Including That of Christ Church, To Attend

The eighth annual festival service of the choir guilds of New Hampshire will be held at Trinity Church, Claremont, on the octave of the Ascension May 31.

Christ Church Choir will leave Portsmouth at 8.30 a. m. for Concord, where transfer will be made to the "Relief Society" which will return from Concord to Claremont.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice A. Reinwald and Asa Craig, two well known young people of this city.

Billions? Feed heavy and a dinner, Tongue and 10 Bitter and 2 Com. plexion maker? Liver and 10 waking up. Don't forget, one billion at 25 cents. 25 cents at any drug store.

IN ASSEMBLY HALL

Glee And Mandolin Club Entertained

LARGE AUDIENCE WAS PRESENT ON FRIDAY EVENING

Music lovers of Portsmouth gathered in the High School assembly hall on Friday evening to listen to the initial performance of the P. H. S. Music Club. These organizations are the only ones of the kind in New Hampshire. They were formed and trained during the winter through the courtesy of Portsmouth's able and efficient supervisor of music, George D. Whittier. Surely great praise is due to this untiring teacher who always has at heart the interest of our schools. The High School as a whole has had the privilege of a chorus practice and with such advantages a brilliant musical future may be predicted.

The members of the clubs worked hard to make the concert a success and to give them too much credit is impossible.

Mr. Matthews acted as leader of the Glee Club and Mr. Gooding as leader of the Mandolin Club, while Miss Whittier assisted as accompanist.

Every number of the program was splendidly rendered and received hearty applause. Mr. Hopkins delivered solo work throughout the evening. Mr. Tucker and Mr. Dowd in their violin selections pleased themselves and the audience. Mr. Mathelet, a member of the debating team when it won its recent victory from Lowell, was given a hearty reception as reader. Together with Mr. Hopkins he offered a humorous sketch in costume.

Mr. Gooding deserves especial praise for his fine work in leading and accompanying.

Mr. Ward greatly pleased the audience as soloist in the selection "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Following is the program:

Glee Club
First tenor—George Woods, Curtis Matthews.
Second tenor—Sherman Ward, William Call, Thomas Quinn.
First bass—Lenox Hopkins, Stanley McDaniels.
Second bass—Ralph McCarthy, Harry Dore.
Leader—Mr. Matthews.
Accompanist—Miss Whittier.

Mandolin Club
First mandolin—Harold Wood, Samuel Whidden, Curtis Matthews, Fred Hersey.
Second mandolin—Harold Burton, George Woods.
Violins—Charles Tucker, Oliver Dowd.
Accompanist and Leader—Mr. Gooding.

The program follows:

Selection, "Phelia," Mandolin Club
Selection, "Mrs. Cosy's Boarding House," Glee Club
Soloist, Mr. Hopkins
Selection, "In the Land," Mandolin Club
Selection, "Mammy's Lullaby," Glee Club
Viola duet, "Simple Aven,"
Mr. Tucker, Mr. Dore
Mr. Gooding, accompanist

Vocal duet, "I would like to Marry You," (The Earl and the Girl),
Mr. Hopkins, Mr. McDaniels
Intermission

Selection, "My Little Love-Child," (The Girl from Kay's)
Mandolin Club
Reading, Mr. McDaniels

Selection, "Little Tunes," Wentworth
Viola duet, Handel's Largo,
Mr. Tucker, Mr. Dore
Mr. Gooding, accompanist

Selection, "There's Nothing New to Say," Mandolin Club
Selection, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Glee Club
Medley Finale,
Mandolin and Glee Club

AT THE CHURCHES

The Order of Services During the Coming Week

The following will be the orders of services at the several churches of Portsmouth during the coming week

Universalist Church

At the meeting at the Universalist Church on Sunday forenoon in the

interest solely of the great calamity in California. Rev. Geo. E. Leighton will take as the subject of the address "San Francisco's Extremity and the Country's Opportunity."

This meeting is entirely unsectarian and will be in the nature of a mass meeting to express Portsmouth's sympathies for the sufferers and the distressed. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the sufferers and it is hoped that this will be liberal.

An earnest invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Sunday school at twelve o'clock.

The Young Peoples' Christian Union at its meeting at 6.30 o'clock will have a paper before it on "Encouragement and Appreciation," Matthew IV, 11; Luke VII, 36-50.

Christian Science Society

Regular Sunday service at 10.15 a. m., subject "Everlasting Praise." Sunday school at 11.30 a. m., Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7.45 o'clock. All are welcome. Services are held at 2 Market street.

Court Street Christian Church

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at 11.45 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m., subject "The Lord's Day—How to Keep it Holy." At the evening service at 7.30 o'clock the pastor will speak on "Lessons from the Disaster at San Francisco."

The young people are arranging for a supper to be held May 1.

Methodist Church

The Methodist Church will reopen on Sunday with the new pastor, Rev. G. W. Farmer, late of Haverhill, Mass., or upon the pulpit.

The pastor's study will be readers of the forenoon service.

In the evening in the church the anthem "The Great Light" will be rendered, the members from Rye assisting therein.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church

Rev. S. D. Church will preach the sermon in this church Sunday at 10.30 a. m., subject, "The Incalculable World," Evangelist, service in the evening. Sermon by the pastor.

At the forenoon service the Easter music will be repeated.

Christ Church

Low Sunday, Tomorrow I sing the octave of the feast of Easter, the service will be of the same order as that day, and the festival music will be repeated by the choir. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

In the evening, special reference will be made to the San Francisco disaster, and the Hymn on special prayers will be said for the sufferers.

People's Baptist Church

On Sunday there will be preaching at 10.15 a. m., subject, "The Great Works." Sunday school at 12 m., reading at 7.30 p. m., subject, "Killing When Lawful and Unlawful." Rev. W. H. McLean, B. D., will preach.

Unitarian Church

The music for Sunday at the Unitarian Church will be as follows: Anthem, "No Every Morning is the Love," Pullin
Anthem, "Art Thou Worn,"
Anthem, "O God a Great and Mighty God,"
St. John

Easter Music and Cantata

At the Unitarian Church tomorrow a choir will render most appropriate Easter music in the morning and in the evening at 7.30 a chorus of a young choir will render the cantata entitled "The Great Light" by F. H. Lyon.
The newly appointed pastor, Rev. G. W. Farmer, will preach in the afternoon at the first time.

LOCAL DANCES

Portsmouth is a city of many social organizations.

The farmer is in the midst of his hardest work.

"The Foresters" fair closed in a blaze of glory last evening.

Portsmouth will give Sousa's royal welcome that he certainly deserves.

Each day in the Pine Tree state will give navy yard workers another holiday.

The building fund of the North chapel should receive substantial aid from today.

Inhabitants of Rye say it is impossible to see deer in that town at this time of the year.

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Monongahela 1.00	
Red and White 1.00	
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	Draught.

Read The Herald And Keep Posted

SUCCESS IN WORK.

THE TRUE FOUNDATION OF POWER IS CHARACTER.

Integrity of Execution Is Dependent Very Largely Upon Interest Taken in the Task.

Nothing could be more misleading than the impression, so widely held, that success in work depends entirely upon character and skill. These are two great elements, but there is a third, quite as important for the best results, says the Outlook. Character is the foundation of all working power of the highest kind; skill is the quality which makes it possible to use the best tools in the best way; vivid interest and freshness of spirit are the atmosphere in which all work ought to be done and which ought to pervade and envelop all work. "As You Like It" rests on a solid basis of thought. The play is constructed and written with the highest kind of skill, but its charm lies very largely in the extraordinary freshness of feeling which pervades it, and which gives it the atmosphere of the forest and the joy of the free life. Americans rarely need to be urged to put more energy into what they do, and they are coming to understand, as they have never understood before, the necessity of doing their work with the skill which comes from thorough training.

Many of them have yet to learn that while these qualities insure competency, they do not insure interest. Work done in a spirit of the highest integrity and in the most expert way is often entirely mechanical and uninteresting from lack of freshness, vivacity and vividness of interest. One must not only plant his work on a solid basis of character, and do it with expertness, but he must keep alive that spirit of youth which Stevenson declared was the perennial spring of all the faculties. That modern men are beginning to understand this is evident from the wide popularity of such books as "The Simple Life," and kindred studies in repose, non-resistance, absence of haste, quiet adjustment between the worker, his task and his surroundings.

Few people understand the drain on the nervous system which is caused by the noises of modern life—noises in no sense modern. There are no cities in the world which are more resonant with sound than oriental towns, where at certain hours of the day and in certain localities there is not only an incessant murmur of human voices, but a chorus of loud, piercing cries. The little towns in Europe and the smaller English cities are like babbling brooks when evening comes and the people fill the streets. Paris is, all things considered, the noisiest city in the world. There has come into modern life a greater variety of sound and a greater volume than assailed the ears of our ancestors. Now, to keep one's freshness there ought to be a zone of silence around every human being during some part of every day. It is significant that the great religions of the world have come out of silence and not out of noise; and the finest creative work is done, as a rule, in seclusion, not necessarily apart from men, nor in solitary places, but away from the tumult and away from distracting sounds.

It is in silence alone that we come into possession of ourselves. The noises of life disturb us as a cloud of dust intervenes between the eye and the sky. There ought to be a cult for the practice of silence—a body of men and women committed to the preservation of the integrity of their souls by neither hearing nor making speech for certain periods, pledged to the culture of the habit of quietness. Maeterlinck has pointed out the fact that the best things are never spoken, and the truest intercourse between congenial spirits is carried on without words. If we said less and thought more, there would be far fewer things to explain, many sources of irritation would be dried up at the sources, and the prime cause of irritation, which is nervous exhaustion or excitement, would be removed. There was organized in Paris, years ago, a society for the culture of silence. On the occasion of the initiation of a distinguished man of letters a bowl of water was brought out to him in a room where he was waiting in solitude. He studied it a moment, placed a rose upon it and sent it back. The water bore the rose without overflowing. To the members assembled in another room the act was the most convincing evidence that the initiate comprehended the purpose of the fellowship, and was prepared in spirit to become one of the company. The act was a symbol which Americans may wisely study.

"Boy Guessed Right."
It was one of those wildly exciting society plays. The hero was seated in a big red automobile, and the heroine was standing in a "state of mind" near by. Suddenly turning to the man, she said laughingly:
"I see nothing will move you?"
"Get-a-horse!" shouted a strong-lunged god in the gallery.—Yonkers Statesman.

Val-Speaking Negroes.
George W. Ellis, charge d'affaires of the American legation in Monrovia, has sent to the national museum in Washington a monogram on the habits and customs of the Val-speaking negroes of west Africa and a collection of their work. The Val-speaking tribe is said to be exceptionally intelligent and has evolved a native alphabet.

FROGS OF HARTFORD POND

Come at Ringing of Bell and Children Feed Them to Mice and Sparrows.

The first heavy sheet of ice has glazed Jewell's pond on Farmington avenue and the bullfrogs have sunk to the bottom, burrowed in the mud and will not be seen again until the warm spring days, says the Hartford Courant.

These amusing little water pets have been trained by Mr. Jewell, and answer to the ringing of a cow bell. They come to the surface, swim in the direction of the sound, mount the bank and wait there to be fed. They have no fear and can be picked up and examined by anyone who has the courage and desire to become more familiar with their clannishness. The first that I heard of the pond was through a neighbor's boy—a little chap of 8—who walked boldly up to me and said:

"Will you please let me set my mousetrap in your pantry?"
In vain I tried to assume him that I was not troubled with mice, but he pleaded and persisted: "You see, I might catch just one and then I'd get a nicker. The frogs are out, and us boys gets 5 cents a head for every mouse or English sparrow that we can catch alive. And there ain't no mice in our house," he added, with a look intended to excite sympathy.

Two days later I met him again. "Fifty-five cents," he exclaimed, jingling his pockets. "Caught 'em in the barn—seven mice and five sparrows. Grover Cleveland eat three at once." He was gone before I could demand an explanation as to why the name of our only ex-President should be so familiarly mingled with English sparrows, frogs and nickels.

"Grover Cleveland is the big green fellow," confided the good natured Scotch gardener, with a broad smile. He always manages to get the biggest and the most. Mr. Jewell named him. Mr. Jewell is a Republican."

Through the summer months the hospitality of the garden was extended to me, and through it lay a short cut between the studio and the house so during the four daily trips back and forth, I managed to see quite a little of the frogs and their amusing ways. As I passed through at noon-time I used to ring a little Swiss cow bell that was kept in a summer house on the edge of the pond, and I soon found that not only the frogs but scores of little goldfish, who had learned that the bell meant a meal of soda crackers, would start from every part of the pond and come in the direction of the sound. When the frogs reached the bank they would scramble on to the grass and sit in the middle of the dirt path, perfectly still, and look meek and dejected until some motion suggested mouse or sparrow.

Once the air becomes chilly, not even food will bring Mr. Jewell's water pets to the surface. On a cool day at the end of September I made several attempts to get them to rise, without success. Just as I had given up hope the neighbor's boy appeared. "They won't come up no more this year," he volunteered, "and I am glad of it. I want the pond to freeze over. I made \$3.15 out of mice and sparrows, and I am going to buy skates."

Still-Racing in Winter.
Still races are just the thing for a group of healthy young people who must do something new all the time on their holidays. Stout poles about eight feet long, with blocks of wood either nailed or lashed firmly to the poles about two feet from the ground, furnish the equipment. The "sifters" rest the foot on these blocks, a little forward of the heel, and the poles are passed under the arms and held firmly. Mark out a course of a hundred yards or so, and offer a prize to the one who first crosses the line. The awkward stalking and stumbling of the competitors, unused to such strange footgear, will be ludicrous to all who see it. If there is danger of walking on ice hidden by the snow, it will be wise to put sharp-pointed iron ferrules on the bottoms of the stiles, as otherwise some bad tumbles may result.—Country Life in America.

Invention in Ancient Times.
Mere invention was regarded as somewhat vulgar in ancient times. Archimedes made little by his mechanical inventions. They were only the amusements of geometry, he said; and only at the behest of his sovereign did he consent to give practical expression to the many wonderful schemes with which his brain teemed. And when Euxodus and Archytas took recourse to mechanics, they were denounced by Plato as corrupting and debasing the excellence of geometry, by making her descend from intellectual to corporeal things. The inventor was long thereafter despised by the philosophers and mechanics regarded simply as a branch of military art.

Physiology Disliked.
Language study is disliked by the pupils in a certain school for these reasons: "Because it is so tedious" (tedious). "Because I don't know what it is." "Because it is always telling you something you know." Here are some of the reasons for a dislike of physiology: "Because it tells you all about digestion." "Because it is only for people who want to be doctors." "Because it makes my head ache." "Because I do not like to read what is inside us." "Because it is only for men and boys" (from a girl of thirteen). "Because it makes me nervous." "Because I don't care about high-green" (hygiene).

MEETS ROCHESTER TODAY

P. H. S. Nine To Have A Fast Game At The Plains

This afternoon at The Plains the P. H. S. boys will play the fast Rochester aggregation, and one of the best games of the year is expected. This game is especially important, since it is Portsmouth's second league game, and everything depends on the work at the beginning of the season.

The pitcher for this occasion will be Sherman Ward, one of the local boys' most promising ball artists. Young Ward has been laid up with a bad arm, but he is now in fine trim, and is expected to hold the heavy hitters from Rochester down to a very few hits.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Athletic Association, the Somersworth game of May 26 and the Concord game of June 7, were selected as the "P" games.

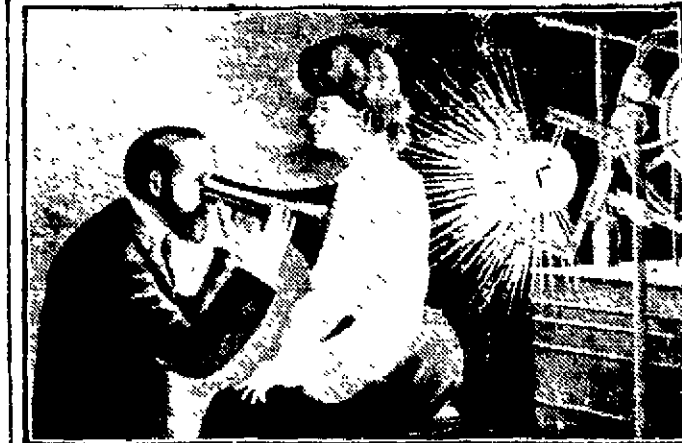
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Don't Wait

THE SICK MULTITUDES CROWD HIS OFFICES from morning until night, and if you would avoid disappointment you should call early. Dr. Barbrick makes regular visits to Portsmouth from time to time to personally attend to his many patients who are unable to visit his Boston Institute.

compositions, counting repeats. Every imaginable harmonic and orchestral combination have come under his direct and sympathetic notice, yet he has been strong enough and original enough to ignore them all and write compositions in the manner that are so different from all others, that instantly their peculiar qualities are recognized. The leading music critic of Berlin, Germany puts it this way: "We can always place our finger on a Wagnerian composition and say 'This is Wagner.' Likewise, we must admit that one detects a Sousa march and is forced to say: 'This is Sousa.' The great band will be heard at Music Hall next Monday evening."

Hippodrome Figures

In the history of successful amusement enterprises all records have been broken by the New York Hippodrome. Though but a year since it opened, its two magnificent productions, "A Yankee Circus on Mars" and "A Society Circus", the present attraction, have been witnessed by over 3,000,000 persons, while the receipts were \$2,000,000. These figures are unprecedented. The great success of the Hippodrome, now an established institution of New York, is due to the combined energy and genius of two men young in years, but giants in ability—Frederic Thompson and Elmer S. Dundy—the managing directors of the big playhouse. Success makes for success and crowded houses continue to be the rule. "A Society Circus", the most magnificent spectacle of modern times, combining drama, opera and circus, shows an increasing popularity and patron-

age. Never was a better citizens program presented to the public, including as it does the world's champions, seen for the first time in America. The great chorus of trained voices, the gorgeous ballet, the beautiful court of the Golden Mountains, and the dramatic scene introducing a new and planning scenes, continue to be the features of the big production. Matinees are given daily.

ALLEGED CRUELTY CASE

In Hillsboro to be Prosecuted by State Agent Nelson

Howard O. Nelson, state agent for the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was called to Hillsboro on Friday to prosecute a case of alleged cruelty.

A farmer in that town, who will name the court in this case, is alleged to have put out thirty head of sheep in a pasture before the last snow storm.

CONDENSER TO BE MOVED

The large condenser connected with the ammonia system of the ice plant at the Frank Jones Brewing Company, is to be taken down from its location above the engine room and placed on the ground.

EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

Mr. Babington of the Frank Jones Brewing Company is expected here from London next week. His arrival here will probably settle the matter of a new office building for that company.

Your Sick Child

can't tell you what it has or how it feels. It only shows it is sick and miserable. If it is restless and nervous, doesn't sleep well, has pains in the stomach and bowels or has an erratic appetite the trouble undoubtedly is stomach or pan worms. Give the little one a few doses of that famous old life saver

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On Monday Evening Next, April 23,

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THREE SPECTACULAR SOLOISTS AND THIS BRILLIANT PROGRAM:

1. Overture, "The Merry Widow" Wagner
2. Cornet Solo, "Bride of the Waves" Clarke
3. Suite, "Looking Forward" Mr. Herbert Clarke, Sousa
4. (a) "By the Light of the Polar Star" (b) "Under the Southern Cross" (c) "Stars and Venus" Sousa
5. Soprano Solo, "Card Song" from the "Bride of the Waves" Miss Elizabeth Schiller, Sousa
6. Song, "Of Grace and Songs of Glory" (new) Sousa
7. Valse, "Vienna Parting" Ziehrer
8. Air de Ballet, "The Hippoc" (new) Ganne
9. Air de Ballet, "The Free Lance" (new) Sousa
10. Andante Mendelssohn
11. Allegretto, All-gro Valse, Miss Jeannette Porges, Wagner

These Attractive Prices—35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Box Seats \$1.50. Seats go on sale at 7:30 this morning.

"To say that the immense audience that packed the Lyceum last night and that meant not only the 'Standing Room Only' sign, but also that about one hundred were accommodated with seats on the stage—to say that they were delighted is commonplace, and the spontaneity of their applause has seldom been equaled here. 'The house fairly rocked' is the only set phrase that fits the occasion."—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald, Tuesday, April 3, 1906. Morning after Sousa's concert.

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A DEAD METROPOLIS

It is hard to realize that the beautiful city of San Francisco has practically ceased to exist. The most vivid newspaper story of the frightful calamity somehow fails to impress upon the mind the full extent of the disaster. The imagination fails to respond when called upon to realize what has happened.

San Francisco was a city of 350,000 inhabitants, substantially built, prosperous and beautiful. It was the metropolis of what bids fair to become one of the richest sections of the wealthiest country on the earth. In a day, it was to all intents and purposes, blotted out. In less than forty-eight hours it became almost as much a city of the past as Pompeii or St. Pierre.

True, the ruins of San Francisco are not buried beneath tons of lava. The city may be rebuilt upon the same site, if its citizens so desire.

Probably San Francisco will rise again. With the courage for which Americans are noted, the people so suddenly rendered homeless will likely replace the homes they have lost and a new San Francisco will come into existence.

The city is gone, but not forever. Though they may for the present be disheartened, the sons and daughters of the sturdy pioneers who built it will replace the dead metropolis with another, very probably better and more beautiful than the one which has succumbed to earthquake and fire.

All America extends its sympathy to San Francisco and substantial aid will speedily be given its suffering people. As far as possible, their distress will be relieved and opportunities will be given them to begin life anew.

Appalling as was the loss of life, the wonder is that it was not greater. One ray of sunlight comes from the fact that the dead were not numbered by hundreds of thousands instead of probably only by hundreds.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

Sing a song of April
When sun and shower mix
Their might in crafty plotting
To play us divers tricks.

It is evident that the affair at Naples was only a side issue, after all. The real action in the grim tragedy of Death occurred at San Francisco.

It was the chronic dyspeptic, unable to eat a morsel, who observed Fast day in New Hampshire with something of the old time spirit.

New Hampshire's sympathy goes out to her stricken sister state, the Queen of the West, and something more substantial will no doubt presently accompany it.

"Clara Morris" says that in the veins of the American woman flows the blood of ten different races. It would be interesting to har the not always logical Clara enumerate them.

The value of a southern exposure on the farm is aptly demonstrated at this season of the year, when the southern slope shows green and the eastern, northern and western show brown.

The other day at an elevated railway station in New York I saw a

mob of women ready to tear a trainman to pieces because he had kicked a snarling vicious cur to the street below. Had the dog been a child I am sure the ladies would not have been so fearfully wrought up. A man hearing and not seeing would have sworn that the row was being raised over a child. A New York blind man would perhaps have known better.—Michael Monahan, Editor of Papyrus and author of "Benigna Zene."

It would be interesting to all, and probably surprising to some, to know just how much truth there is in Mr. Monahan's observation.

A great many of our exchanges persist in saying that "April showers bring mayflowers." But does the saying really refer to the New England arbutus? The better rendering seems to be: "April showers bring May flowers."

The Boston Globe says that one point against Mr. Rockefeller is that he has never shown any great interest in the game of baseball. Well, where subpena servers are concerned he is a base runner, isn't he?—Portsmouth Herald.

This seems to be a hit.—Boston Globe.

And Mr. Rockefeller's have all been home runs.

The following verses by Wex Jones in the Boston American have more than their timeliness to commend them; the title is "Sisters" and the verses run as follows:

This is the way of sisters: provoking when skies are clear;
Jesting lightly together as if they were kin nor dear;
Mocking the one the other; unconscious of grief or care;
Veiling their love in laughter so long as life is fair.
So long as life is sunny: let aught of sorrow befall,
And the grief of one sets aching the loving hearts of all.

And so with the sister cities that proud and smiling stand,
Each in her own dominion, across the prosperous land.
They make a jest of each other; they chaffer of growth and trade
While skies are blue; but let one, sore hurt, murmur a cry for aid,

And the jest is forgot and the laughter lost in the love that lies beyond,
As with shining eyes and with helping hands the sister cities respond.

OUR EXCHANGES

His Complainin'

He kep on a-sayin', de whole day long
De worl' mo' wretched dan a blin' man's song;
En dey des ain't nuttin' what below de sky,
But fin's po' creetur's, fer ter make 'um sigh!

Heaven won't have you, en de worl' gone wrong,—
Oh, de worl' mo' wretched dan a blin' man's song!

En yit, one mawnin' w'en dey tell 'im plain
He mus' show his ticket fer de Good-by train,
He sot up a howlin'—oh, he howl so loud
Dey made him chairman er de howl-in' crowd!

But dey tell 'im, "Hurry!—fer yo' time ain't long
In a worl' dat's wretched ez a blin' man's song!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Balloon Ascensions Boomed

Balloon ascensions are being boomed as a society tad. If interest in aerial navigation spreads as expected, it may help in the lowering of the price of automobiles to a point where the man of very moderate means can afford to own one.—Bridford Journal.

In The Interim, Get Busy

It will be some time yet before the circus gets to Washington but congress is in session and the Daughters of the American Revolution are holding a congress there.—Boston Globe.

Toronto Idea Of Function Of Newspaper

The latest address on journalism is by the editor of the Toronto Globe, who learnedly remarks that the function of the newspaper is, in a word, to be what it professes to be—a newspaper. Its primary function is the collecting, the organizing, the interpreting and the disseminating of news. The daily newspaper presents a report of the world's doings for one day. It holds the mirror up to life with more or less definiteness of outline and truth of proportion. All sorts of facts are there. Quarrel with the facts of life—with its murder, and theft, and bribery, and divorce and graft, and perjury, and

multiform immorality—quarrel with the facts before you quarrel with their reflection. Change those facts into things of beauty and their reflection in the daily newspaper will be a joy forever, Amen!—Boston Herald.

Getting People To Sign Petitions

The ease with which any number of people can be secured to sign any kind of a petition was never better illustrated than in the case of the appeal to Governor Guild of Massachusetts to relieve the Tucker "boy." Of course the great majority of the signers know nothing of the case and most of them care nothing about it. Neither do they stop to realize that they are encouraging anarchy.—Kennebec Journal.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor April 20

Arrived

Schooner Lucinda Sutton, O'Brien, Newport News, eight days, with 2400 tons of coal.

Schooner Harvest Home, Lindsey, Sullivan, Me., for Newburyport, with stone.

Schooner Eastern Light, Jasper, Gloucester, Mass., for Bass Harbor, Me., with salt.

Schooner Sam Slick (British), Marsters, Hautsport, N. S., for Boston, with lumber.

Sailed

Tug Georges Creek, Svendsen, Baltimore, towing barge No. 8.

Wind southerly, light.

Notes

The dubious outlook for the coal business has made coal charters difficult to obtain and vessels are forced into the ice, plaster and lumber trades in large numbers. The four masted schooner Estelle Phinney which is awaiting a berth in the lower harbor has been chartered to load rock plaster at Parrisboro, N. S., for schooners have closed season charters in this trade.

Fragments of the schooner Sallie B., which foundered off Seagin in the gale which wrecked the Marion Draper, are being sighted and picked up by many vessels. Her stern has been washed ashore on Boone Island, and her spars sighted near this place, and her mainsail and mainboom picked up by a vessel and taken to Portland.

Schooner John J. Hanson of Dover, Wood, has sailed from Bangor for Pembroke, Me., to load for New York.

Schooner John Bracewell of Dover, Benson, has arrived at New York from Stonington, Me.

Schooner Lizzie J. Call of Exeter, Garland, is discharging coal from New York at Provincetown.

SHRINERS' TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST

A very delightful Spring tour to the Pacific coast has been arranged to leave Boston April 27, and while under the auspices of the Mystic Shrine and a great reduction in rate has been made in consequence, the tour is available for the general public. The party will travel in the finest Pullman vestibuled equipment, and all meals en route will be in dining cars.

On the outward journey stops will be made at Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, accommodations being provided at the best hotels. The itinerary includes a side trip to Cripple Creek, with an opportunity to visit the celebrated gold mines, as well as the incomparable trip over the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, "The scenic line of the world," and the Rocky Mountains. Ten days will be spent in touring the state of California, winding up at San Francisco.

Two routes are offered for the return, one via the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and the other via Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and the Canadian Rockies, with stopovers at Glacier and Banff. For those who prefer to return via other routes, independent tickets are provided.

The party will travel in charge of an experienced conductor and all details are carried out in first class style. Illustrated itinerary may be obtained by calling on, or addressing, George L. Williams, N. E. P. A., 248 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Osman B. Warren of Rochester, the newly-elected state department commander of the G. A. R., was a former resident of Portsmouth. He made a triumphal entry into the city on Thursday from Concord, Sanborn Post, headed by Hanson's band, Canney Camp, S. of V., and a company of about 100 of the leading citizens were drawn up in line to greet him, and a generous ovation was the outcome.

24TH ANNUAL

Encampment Of The Sons Of Veterans

The twenty-fourth annual encampment of the New Hampshire Division, Sons of Veterans, was held in Concord Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19, and was attended by large delegations from nearly every camp in the state. The following is a list of the division officers chosen for the next twelve months:—

Commander, A. J. Boutwell of Hopkinton; Senior Vice Commander, S. S. Smith of Exeter; Junior Vice Commander, H. L. Lewis of Keene; Division Council, F. T. Woodman of Concord, F. L. Trask of Portsmouth and L. B. Whittemore of Nashua; Secretary, A. W. Elliott of Penacook; Treasurer, A. T. Rannels of Hopkinton; Chaplain, D. W. Cole of Hillsborough Bridge; Inspector J. H. Fiffeld of Nashua; Judge Advocate, Dr. A. W. Wakefield of Manchester; the Commandery-in-Chief's delegation was, Delegate-at-Large, B. E. Davis of Keene; Alternate-at-Large, J. R. Payne of Suncook; Delegate, J. H. Fiffeld of Nashua; Alternate Delegate, F. L. Trask of Portsmouth.

The encampment was honored with the presence of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Arthur M. Soule of Portland, Me., Past Commander-in-Chief F. P. Merrill of Boston, Mass. and Commander Penney of the Massachusetts Division, all of whom spoke very highly of the condition of the New Hampshire Division and submitted many important suggestions for conducting the future work of the order in its many branches.

The Sons were visited by delegations from the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Veterans, all having met in annual convention in the city, and who were in turn visited by a delegation from the Sons.

The annual reports, as submitted by Division Commander F. T. Woodman of Concord, and all subordinate officers and staff for the past year gave evidence of the excellent condition of the Division, including a marked increase in membership, as the result of earnest effort on the part of all Division officers.

All who have had the privilege of meeting A. J. Boutwell, the new Commander, know him as one who has the interest of the order at heart and who has earned the reputation of taking hold of all work before him with the determination which always brings results and at the same time creates a most fraternal feeling among his associates. It is the opinion of all that during the coming year the division will be enlarged and the business conducted in a prompt and efficient manner.

Senior Vice Commander S. S. Smith of Exeter, who is well known in this city, where he has visited Camp 53 on several occasions, is an enthusiastic worker, and with his experience of the past year as Junior Vice Commander, and Junior Vice Commander H. L. Lewis of Keene, who has worked hard in making his home Camp the largest in the state, is considered the proper man for the Division to put in line for promotion.

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The angler who is planning or preparing a vacation this spring or summer should write to the Boston and Maine railroad, general passenger department, sending a two-cent stamp for the new illustrated booklet entitled "The Fish and Game Country." It will be mailed to any address. This book is entirely new, having just come from the printers; has a beautiful colored drawing on the cover and about sixty pages of choice illustrations and reading matter.

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DARTMOUTH STUDENTS RETURN

The Portsmouth students at Dart-

mouth College left for Hanover on Thursday evening, except C. E. Walker, who is restricted to his home by an attack of jaundice.

SEASON'S WORK

Of Physical Culture Class Successfully Concluded

Mrs. Edith Tapley Nickerson of Haverhill, Mass., formerly of this city, concluded on Friday afternoon her season's select class in physical and social culture and athletic dancing at Association Hall, and with an ecia that gave highest credit to her abilities as an instructress. The class which embraced the best elements of Portsmouth was decidedly pleased with the work and certainly acquitted itself with high honors.

The matrons were Mrs. Barry, wife of Pay Inspector W. W. Barry, U. S. N., and Mrs. Alfred Gooding. Miss Grace A. Henderson was pianist.

Mrs. Nickerson is a thorough exponent of her art and gives to it actual devotion, and her next season's class in Portsmouth promises to be quite large. She has been very successful in teaching in Boston, Manchester and Haverhill.

The noted Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston has perfected plans for an outing at York on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 16, 17 and 18. Mount Agamonticus is the central point of attainment, and a grand time is in anticipation by the members of this representative mountain climbing organization.

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MAYOR MARVIN YESTERDAY ISSUED A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION

Collections For Sufferers' Benefit To Be Taken Up In Several Of Our Churches Sunday

SEVERAL SECRET SOCIETIES OF STRAWBERRY BANK TO AID IN IMMEDIATE RAISING OF RELIEF FUNDS

Portsmouth has been thoroughly aroused to the great and beneficent work of aiding the suffering in the stricken city of the Argonauts, and the humanitarianism of old Strawberry Bank is at once to be demonstrated. Most important in this line, perhaps, is the call of Mayor Marvin for individual contributions from Portsmouth citizens.

Collection At Unitarian Church
A collection for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers will be taken up in the Unitarian Church on Sunday morning.

Aid From North Church
The offering at the North Church on Sunday morning will be given to the Portsmouth relief fund for San Francisco.

Communication From Rev. G. E. Leighton
The following communication is given to the public by Rev. G. E. Leighton through the columns of The Herald:
To the Public:—
All citizens who desire to contribute to the immediate need of the San Francisco sufferers are invited to make use of the opportunity which will be offered tomorrow (Sunday) by the special collection to be taken at the Universalist Church. The amount, large or small, will be forwarded at once to the "Red Cross Society's" treasurer in the name of the citizens of Portsmouth.
If you do not wish to attend the service but wish to contribute to this object I will gladly receive your offering any time before Sunday evening.
In the name of humanity let us be generous.

Admiral Mead Takes Action
At the navy yard on Friday, subscription papers headed by Rear Admiral W. W. Mead were in circulation among the workmen of the various departments. The responses were generous.

Secret Orders To Help
The secret orders of Portsmouth will do everything possible to raise funds. The Masons and Odd Fellows in this city, it is said, will take action as soon as possible, and other orders will undoubtedly do the same.

Middle Street Church Will Aid
To the Editor of The Herald:—Will you please allow me to say through the columns of your valuable paper that it was my good fortune a few years ago to pass some time in San Francisco and become somewhat familiar with its scenes and its history. I have quite a number of slides, which will give accurate views of some of its streets and buildings and I have engaged W. I. Trafton, by the aid of his powerful stereopticon, to throw them upon the curtain tomorrow evening at the Middle Street Baptist Church. I will speak upon the destruction of the city by earthquake and fire and a collection will be taken for the suffering people. The citizens of Portsmouth are invited to attend.

Elks to Contribute
Among the local societies which will contribute toward the fund for unfortunate San Francisco is Portsmouth Lodge of Elks. The Elks, nationally and locally, have always

come promptly forward to aid in relieving distress and this case will be no exception.

Firemen Will Take Action
The Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Association will hold a meeting tonight and vote a sum of money to be sent to the sufferers at San Francisco.

Grand Master Hilton Issues Proclamation
State Grand Master Lamont Hilton of this city, head of New Hampshire Odd Fellows, has received an urgent appeal from San Francisco and has promptly responded. The following messages and proclamation are self-explanatory:
Oakland, Cal.,
April 20, 1906.
Lamont Hilton, Grand Master of New Hampshire.
On behalf of 4000 homeless Odd Fellows, I appeal to your jurisdiction for aid. Send contributions to Grand Warden F. B. Ogden, Oakland, Cal.
W. W. PHELPS,
Grand Master of California.
Portsmouth, N. H.,
April 21, 1906.
W. W. Phelps, Grand Master, I. O. O. F.,
Oakland, California.
Accept sympathy. Have issued circular to subordinate and Rebekah Lodges.

LAMONT HILTON, Grand Master.
PROCLAMATION
Portsmouth, N. H.,
April 20, 1906.
To the Members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of New Hampshire:
Brothers and Sisters:—
Because of the appalling calamity which has befallen the beautiful city of San Francisco and made homeless and destitute thousands of men, women and children, among whom are hundreds of Odd Fellows and their families in dire distress. In view of this terrible fact, I appeal to you to take immediate steps to raise funds for their relief. Professing as we do the grand principles of friendship, love and truth, it therefore becomes us to give liberally of our means in proportion as God has prospered us in the past. What can we do to more firmly establish that which we profess than to make great sacrifices in extending a helping hand to our afflicted brethren?

Please send all contributions to Frank L. Way, Grand Secretary, Manchester, N. H., who will see that they are placed in proper hands for distribution.
Fraternally yours,
LAMONT HILTON,
Grand Master.

NOT FROZEN THIS YEAR
And North Pond Could Not be Made a Thoroughfare
The past Winter was the first in twenty-nine years that Charles H. Gilman, car inspector for the Boston and Maine railroad here, failed to

cross the North Pond on the ice to and from his home.
—Mr. Gilman has resided on Thompson-street twenty-one years and for eight years lived on Bennett street. The past Winter was the only one in that long period that the ice was not thick enough for him to make his usual short cut.

AT THE NAVY YARD

The Henderson's Point dredge has been tied up at the coal plant wharf, being put in readiness for work. All the apparatus on a dredge has to be secured before going to sea and this had to be put in working order.

Navy yard workmen get two holidays through Fast day this year, namely on Thursday which was observed in New Hampshire, and on next Thursday which will be observed in Maine.

Schooner Independent, with coal from Baltimore for the yards and docks department, is expected here now daily.

The baseball clubs from the barracks and the prison ship Southern crossed bats on Thursday and the game resulted in a score of twenty-seven to six in favor of the barracks team. The prison ship guards could do nothing with the battery work of the barracks men, but they claim that they will be in trim later.

The dredging fleet, which for the past few days has been making ready for work at Henderson's Point, began operations at low tide on Friday afternoon.

The U. S. S. Cuba is expected to come out of the dry dock today (Saturday) or Monday.

The walks and lawns around the main office building make a decided improvement in that locality.

Good headway is being made in the removal of the ledge on Seavey's Island, where the new boiler shop will be located.

The contractors are preparing for the beginning of work on the pier for the receiving ship Topeka.

The tablet to be placed on the Peace Conference building, now being cast by John Williams and son of New York, is expected to be delivered within sixty days from the date it was put into the hands of the New York firm.

Forty-three tons of coal are shortly expected here for the department of yards and docks.

A chief boatswain's mate, a cook and two seamen arrived here on Friday for the tug Sioux.

William E. Grogan and Albion M. Goodrich have returned from sick furloughs.

WAS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MR. HORN

Word has been received in this city of the death of Sir William Pink in England during the early part of the month. The titled gentleman was a brother-in-law of the late William O. Horn of Court street.

Coin for Mexico.
The Mexican government lately concluded a contract with the Philadelphia mint for the coinage of about \$4,000,000 worth of gold which Mexico has been accumulating for about two years. The mint has already begun coining \$1,000,000 on a rush order. Since the establishment of the gold standard in that country the capacity of their mints has been overtaxed.

Nearly a Ton.
A reunion of the Weewee family was held recently at the home of Leonard Weewee, west of town, reports the Rushville (Ind.) Republican. There are nine brothers, and their aggregate weight is 1,780 pounds, an average of 178 pounds to the man. All are six-footers. This is probably the "largest family" of boys in this country.

Isolated Danish Colony.
A curious circumstance in connection with the death of the king of Denmark is the fact that one of the Danish colonies, Greenland, would not learn the news for three months, owing to the difficulty of ships reaching the land. In ignorance of the event, the Greenlanders will celebrate King Christian's birthday on April 8 in the usual manner.

New Lawnmower.
A lawnmower has made its appearance built on the lines of the agricultural reaper, which in itself suggests to the average mind the familiar barber's clippers. It is said for this machine that it does not mutilate the grass so much as the usual rotary knife lawnmower, which has a tendency to drag the roots and feeders.

CLOSING NIGHT

Of Foresters' Big Fair Last Evening

A GREAT THROG WAS GATHERED IN FREEMAN'S HALL

In a blaze of glory the Foresters' fair ended on Friday evening, completing one of the largest social and financial successes, and one of as great a magnitude than any ever held in Portsmouth.

One of the largest crowds in the history of the brilliant career of this city's social organization's achievements assembled at Freeman's Hall, eager for the varied sources of amusements and with curiosity as to the distribution of presents.

Unusual interest centered in the contest for the diamond ring presented by the order to the lady receiving the highest number of general votes.

When the votes were counted the judges decided in favor of Miss Johanna Crowley.

Miss Bernadette McCourt received the second highest number.

Credit must be reflected to the members of the local order of Foresters for their capable manner of handling the large crowds, the courtesies extended to every person in attendance and their unexcelled methods of providing wholesome, honest entertainment.

Got Chummy.

Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown exhibition, told a congressional committee about his audience with King Edward. He said he and the king had a very pleasant talk. "As near as I can gather," said a committee member, "the king was calling him 'Tuck, old boy,' before he left."

Naturalistic Notations.

Fishes have no eyelids, and necessarily sleep with their eyes open; they swallow their food whole, having no dental machinery. Frogs, toads and serpents never take food except that which they are certain is alive. Serpents are so tenacious of life that they will live for six months or longer without food.

Crater-Dwellers.

About 20,000 people live in the crater of an extinct volcano, 30 miles from Kumamoto, Japan. They dwell in this pit-like town, surrounded by a vertical wall 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, and practically they form a little community all by themselves.

Scotland's "Plighting Stone."

The "plighting stone" was used until quite recently in parts of Scotland. Troths were plighted by grasping hands through the stone. These troths and promises were inviolate in matters of love, business and all social relations.

Linedrop's Finish.

"So Smitherby married Linedrop's widow. Good friend of the husband's, wasn't he?"
"Yes, indeed. Said he couldn't bear to see him suffer, and the widow being willing, euthanized him."—N. Y. Times.

Getting Dangerous.


The market for American poker chips is said to be seriously threatened by undervaluation of the Japanese article. Many patriots will now begin to believe in the reality of the yellow peril.

Deserved It.

"Hist!" whispered the stage villain, creeping stealthily away.
"I expected you would be," rejoined the callboy, making a bolt round the back of the stage.—Stray Stories.

She Turns to Whining.

"Many a marriage turns out a failure," said the philosopher, "mainly because the winning ways of the sweet-heart became the whining ways of the wife."



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SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS
By F. E. DAVISON

WHITWASHED OR WHITE.

April 21, '06 (Luke 11: 29-32).

If there is any one name that is malodorous in history it is the name Pharisee. They were the pious hypocrites of ancient times. With sanctimonious air they lifted up their hands in prayer on the street corners, and when they dropped them put them into other people's pockets. They invented burdensome religious duties for other people to keep, and made large contributions to church expenses out of the funds they had stolen from the widow and orphan.

There is nothing so hateful as sham and hypocrisy, two-faced Mr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde people, wearing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. And the Man of Galilee liked nothing better than stripping the wool off these wolves in sheep's clothing and showing them up in their real character.

One of those smooth religious politicians got up a banquet for Christ when he became popular, and invited a houseful of people to his patronizing spread. Always on the lookout for a chance to do good the Master accepted the invitation. While they were at supper a poor, sinful woman who had somehow been convicted of the error of her ways, wishing to show her gratitude to the one who had taught her a better way, pressed through the throng and with tears of penitence broke an alabaster box of ointment upon His feet.

Simon, the Pharisee, was horrified. He would not have allowed such a person to touch him—not in public. He was shocked at such rudeness. He couldn't understand how the Lord could bear to have her around. Such creatures had no business in polite society. And he curled his lip in scorn.

And then Christ, knowing what was in his mind, read that pious fraud a lesson that he never forgot. He showed him how base his heart was, how wrongfully he judged others, how contemptible was his treatment of womanhood, how little he knew of real piety, how lacking he was even in common everyday courtesy, how even his ostentatious banquet was a hypocritical farce, and ending by saying to the weeping woman: "Thy faith hath saved thee, Go in peace."

The Pharisees are not all dead yet. They have changed their name, but the family resemblance can still be traced. It is seen in those who worship truth, but are personally liars, whose bodies are temples of the Holy Ghost but pickled with nicotine or soaked with alcohol. The Christian man who falsifies to the assessor, who undersells his competitor until he goes under, who corners bread or fuel or light or transportation, a lineal descendant of the Pharisee of A.D. 33. A dishonest syndicate of "honest" men is far more reprehensible and dangerous to liberty and property than a mob. There is no socialism so much to be feared as the respectable pools of honest dollars to control the necessities of life. Anarchy waving a red flag and building barricades in the streets is not so full of peril as that which organizes respectable lobbies to engineer schemes which assassinate liberty, equality and fraternity.

The greatest enemy of the church is not higher criticism of the Bible, it is Pharisaical criticism of one's fellow beings. It is not so much a question whether Joshua caused the sun and moon to stand still, as whether the sight of sorrow and penitence causes us to stand still. There is nothing so damaging to the progress of the church as the practical adoption of an amendment to Christ's invitation, "Come unto me all ye that are heavy-laden," so as to make it read, "Come unto me all ye that can bring good references."

The spirit which builds magnificent and exclusive churches for respectable sinners and missions in back streets for low down people is twentieth century Pharisaism. If it would throw a coldness over the meeting to have some "queer" female report of her sins with tears when the invitation is given it is pretty certain that in that church there is "something rotten in the state of Denmark." The sinful and the miserable were reached by the Lord in whose sight all sinners look alike. He was willing to let a whitewashed Pharisee go, in order to pluck out of the mire a soul washed white. If the sight of impurity jars upon your sensibilities, if you feel like drawing your garments about you lest you should be contaminated by some fallen woman, if tears wiped away with scented and embroidered handkerchiefs are more precious in your sight than tears shed up with a broken-hearted sinner's hand, your esthetic sense may be cultivated but your heart needs another baptism of love. It ought to be settled once and forever that the man who beats upon his breast and cries, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner," and the woman who broken-heartedly bewails her sin, and destroys the accessories of it, is nearer the kingdom of heaven than that minute that the pious hypocrite who curls his lips in contempt at such characters, and rolls up his eyes exclaiming, "God, I thank thee that I am not as other men are!"

THE PROFITS OF EVANGELISM.

It is to be inferred from some remarks that have lately appeared in the religious journals that the great ministers, especially those in the country, are becoming somewhat restive under the system of expensively promoted evangelism that is now becoming the ordinary way of propagating religion. As the "Christian Register" expresses it, "nothing but a sense of delicacy restrains hundreds of ill-paid ministers from making a protest when they see traveling preachers, no better, wiser, or more devoted than themselves carry off, after the work of a few days or a few weeks, as much money as would come to them in a year." The rewards of the successful and popular evangelist are high.

It is all very different, this business of saving souls, from what is used to be. When the bearer of good tidings goes forth now to preach, he is not only a traveling salesman, but a peddler of his journey, and quite as unduly; he takes more than two coats, and also shoes. The fishers of men are no longer of the class of real fishermen. They are college graduates, verging upon the condition of business men. They are expected to "look prosperous," and do. Their credit would be shorn, and their goods possibly rejected, if they came shabby and travel-stained, and dined on the church porch upon bread and cheese.

ENGLISH LOVE OF ROYALTY.

London correspondents, when other topics fail, have been accustomed to write of England's increasing tendency toward a republican form of government and to speculate upon the possibility of King Edward being the last representative of royalty, the constitutional monarchy being abandoned upon his demise.

W. D. Howells, who has been studying English conditions, writing in the North American Review, declares royalty to the royal family to be the most marked of English characteristics. Instead of decreasing, it has increased during the last half century. "Loyalty to the English is a sort of religious principle. It is with them a most serious thing, at which no man may smile without loss. When Queen Victoria died there was not a vestige of the republican dream which had remained from a sentiment for the free peoples of antiquity rather than from the commonwealth.

"An Englishwoman lately said to an American woman who asked we did not yield an equal personal loyalty to all our presidents: 'Oh, yes, but you know that it is only our people that choose the president, but God save us the king.'"

GERMANY AND THE DUEL.

In France the duel, as has been often pointed out, is a harmless amusement scarcely taken seriously by the participants and considered in the nature of a social function by their friends, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The German duel is a vastly different affair, and because it so often has a serious termination, is vigorously opposed by the civilian portion or the population, owing to whose efforts dueling has been placed under the ban of both church and state law. Despite the law on the subject, the German government has squarely placed itself on record as supporting dueling. The minister of war declared that there was only one way in which an army officer could avenge an insult. "The officers' corps cannot tolerate a person among them who is not ready to defend his honor with the naked sword."

Civilian duels are principally in the universities, so if the law against the practice is not permitted to apply to the military, it is practically a dead letter. The German army is suffering from the antiquated and erroneous conception of the term "honor." Her officers cannot conceive of a situation in which it might be more "honorable" to keep peace instead of fighting.

THE CHINESE AS WE SEE HIM.

The great body of Americans are so accustomed to thinking of China as a merely day-laborers or washermen, that it is difficult to bring them to a realization that there are Chinese of note and distinction and good breeding, says the New York Post. In Europe there is no such misconception. The Chinese and Japanese students in Berlin have never had any difficulty in obtaining the entrance into the best literary and educational circles, and have actually carried off quite a number of German brides. Few diplomats have been so popular there as Lieut. Gen. Yintshang, the Chinese ambassador, who has just been recalled to fill an important military position at Peking. As military attaché he spent the years from 1877 to 1882 in Berlin, and during the Boer uprising, in 1901, was on the list of terms with the German headquarters in China. Privy Councillor Fischer, in routing the ambassador's services to both countries, was able to point to some considerable evidence that this representative of the Flowery Kingdom was as awake to modern progress as any European statesman.

RELIGION BY FORCE.

A preacher was saying recently, "I once had in my Sunday school a young orphan from a poor neighborhood. He did his best to bring recruits, and one afternoon I said to him, 'Billy, don't you think you could induce one or two other boys to come to Sunday school?' Billy answered: 'Well, sir, I could bring one, but all the other fellows in our alley can't back me.'"

Charity That Does Harm.

The charity methods adopted by some women are positively immoral. They do an immense amount of harm, said the donation worker as she examined a new donation. "With hundreds of these foolish people charity means giving away old clothes, and they use us as a sort of dumping ground on which to load off everything which is too far gone for any human use and which is consequently found to be in their way at home."

"There are people—it seems hardly credible, but it is perfectly true—who actually cut off all the buttons, even when these are of the cheapest grade, on any garment which is to be given away. As for mending anything, the mere suggestion would cause intense indignation. Yet in many charity cases where there is already a tendency to slovenliness I should consider it absolutely wrong. It should be borne in mind that in a large number of cases our object is to clothe the boy or man or girl or woman already reduced to rags by poverty, women already reduced to rags by poverty may get work so that the garments should be in a really useful condition."

"With many persons giving is not a virtue. It is a convenience. These are the inconsiderate folk that bestow old ball gowns and soiled satin slippers on young girls who are in actual need of clean, plain under linen. One sees the results of such indiscriminate giving almost every day in the quarters where my work lies. Portions of some bedraggled evening tulle dress doing duty in the dust and grime of a city street at midday, and perhaps incidentally inculcating a love of the unsuitable finery where none previously existed."

Railway Statistics.

That America leads the world in the number and efficiency of its railroads is of course common knowledge.

At the close of the last century North America had no less than 220,880 miles of track in operation, while the total for Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America was only a trifle greater—about 270,000 miles. The United States then had a mile of road for every 333 inhabitants, Europe one for every 2,267, and British India one for every 12,400. This country invented the parlor, sleeping and dining cars, the pressed steel freight car, many of the best features of the modern locomotive, the air brake, the automatic coupler and a host of related devices, and it runs the fastest long distance trains.

One of the most marvellous developments in the whole railroad system is that which has taken place at the head of a train in the last seventy years.

The best locomotives today take about four times as long as the De Witt Clinton (1831), a foot or two higher, have drivers that are seventy-two (or even eighty) inches in diameter instead of only fifty-four, and carry two hundred pounds of steam instead of only eighty. But these figures afford no idea of the real gain that has been effected in power. Relative to the other features, the boiler has grown abnormally, while the smokestack has actually diminished in size. In the De Witt Clinton the smokepipe was as big as the boiler. One does not realize what modern science has done for this type of engine until he is told that it has a pull of from sixteen to thirty tons, as against 919 pounds!

A locomotive built not long ago for the Santa Fe road weighed 130½ tons. Trevethick's engine, built just a century ago, weighed 6½; Stephenson's Rocket (1829) was several hundred pounds lighter. Even between 1850 and 1860 the average weight of a passenger locomotive was twenty tons and of a freight engine thirty. At the close of the fiscal year there were in operation in the United States 115,881 miles of track, or within about 25,000 miles of the total for North America.

Golf Causes Deafness.

The observant cannot have failed to notice during the last few years a remarkable increase in the use by persons of all ages and classes of ear trumpets and other contrivances to assist the sense of hearing. To what can this modern ailment of half deafness be due?

An elderly practitioner, speaking from a lengthy experience, declared that the frequent use of the telephone was a prolific cause of unequal hearing. Ninety-nine persons out of 100 fitted with the left ear to the telephone receiver. The left ear thus gradually becomes more sensitive and acute; the right does not actually lose power of sensitiveness, but it falls behind its more used mate.

Another doctor attributed semi-deafness to failing to protect the ear while driving or motoring.

A medical man adduced a strange case for deafness in stating that the game of hockey produced this abnormality. This was entirely due to the nervous reflex action upon the complicated nerve plexus around the ear, resulting from the one-sided effort put forth in dealing the stroke. The same thing had been noted to a slighter degree in the case of golf when it is carried to excessive play.

Another doctor was of the opinion that the half deafness or hardness of hearing in one ear was due mainly to nervousness, just as many people who hear perfectly always respond with a blank "eh?" to anything that is said to them casually. They have heard, but an awkward and by no means admirable habit leads them to ask for a repetition.

California harvests about 750,000 tons of grapes a year, worth \$15,000,000.

CHINA WAS NOT OFFENDED.

The Professor Was Allowed to Enforce Vigorous Measures.

Prof. Hsien of Tufts College tells an amusing story of college life.

"Not long ago two Chinese boys were sent to Yale by their Government," says the professor. "They were bright chaps, and readily adapted themselves to American ways. They cut off their pigtails, wore American clothing, and talked American slang proficiently."

"Among other things, they developed a taste for late hours and questionable companions. They refused to be reprimanded, and did just about as they pleased."

"The Faculty, fearing to offend the Chinese Government if it expelled the students or punished them in any way, wrote to the Chinese Government, asking what measures it should take to compel the students' respect for college rules."

"The Dean almost collapsed when he received this reply: 'Put them to death at once.'"

One on the Doctor.

Charles Hands of the London Daily Mail came to Washington to report the White House wedding and at once established himself as a good "mixer" and story teller. One of his yarns is about an Irishman named James O'Mahoney, who had been a lawyer in Dublin, who went to London and became a newspaper man. After winning success in his new profession he went on a visit to Dublin, where his friends gave him a dinner. One of the guests at the dinner was a doctor whom O'Mahoney hated. The doctor made a speech at the dinner and O'Mahoney was called upon immediately thereafter. "It is very disagreeable," he said, "to follow the doctor so closely. It makes me feel like the undertaker."

What She Gave Up.

A teacher in a certain Episcopal Sunday school had been impressing on her girls the need of making some personal sacrifice during Lent. Accordingly on the first Sunday of that penitential season, which happened to be a warm spring day, she took occasion to ask each of the class, in turn, what she had given up for the sake of her religion. Everything went well, and the answers were proving highly satisfactory, until she came to the youngest member. "Well, Mary," inquired the teacher, "what have you left off for Lent?"

"Please, ma'am," stammered the child, somewhat confused, "I've left off my leggins."—William H. Branigan in March Lippincott's.

Over the Fence.

Lunatic (looking over the wall of an asylum at a laborer working)—This is a fine day, sir.

Laborer—It is, indeed.

Lunatic—Are you married?

Laborer—Yes.

Lunatic—Have you a family?

Laborer—I have eight.

Lunatic—How much a week have you?

Laborer—Only twelve shillings; and I have to support my wife and family on that.

Lunatic—Well, all I can say is that you are on the wrong side of the wall.

Born That Way.

A member of the House from New England tells of an occasion when he overheard an amusing colloquy between the late Thomas D. Reed and a dandy barber.

The "consortial artist" was inclined to be talkative, but to all his efforts at conversation the big man from Maine returned only a monosyllabic or a grunt.

Finally, the barber parted the tanium of the Speaker, whereon exposed one or two stray locks, saying: "De hair's gettin' pretty thin, sah. Been that way long?"

"I was born that way," dryly returned Reed.

The Forbidden Fruit.

There came a melancholy lull in the conversation at the boarding house table and finally Mrs. Hatcher suggested:

"Do you think that the forbidden fruit that Adam ate was an apple?"

"No it was a prune, ma'am!" snapped the star boarder, "and I think that prunes are going to cause a whole lot of trouble right here if they're not cut out soon."

A Little Knowledge.

A recent school examination in England elicited the following definitions:

"Noah's wife," wrote one boy, "was called Joan of Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrigen." "Lava," replied the third youth, "is what tea barbers puts on your face." "A blizzard," insisted another child, "is the inside of a fowl."—Harper's Weekly.

His Objection.

De Style—How would you like to be a Mormon and have ten wives?

Gambusta—Wouldn't like it; think of getting ten pairs of suspenders for Christmas.

Practical Plan.

Mrs. Wisely—"My husband used to bring a friend home with him for dinner occasionally without giving me notice, but I broke him of the habit."

Mrs. Askitt—"How in the world do you manage it?"

Mrs. Wisely—"By serving only enough for one."

Deep-Laid Plot.

DeLong—Why did you get such a cheap trunk to go to the city with?"

Shortleigh—"I'm going to put up at a boarding house."

He Got the Appointment.

When Lord Thurlow was Lord Chancellor of England he was much at outs with the Bishop of London. The latter was visited one day by a clergyman who desired a letter of recommendation to Lord Thurlow to enable him to secure an appointment to a fat living then vacant.

The Bishop wrote it, although protesting that an introduction by him would do more harm than good. When Thurlow read the letter he scowled and said:

"Well, as that scoundrel, the Bishop of London, has introduced you, you will not get the living!"

"So the Bishop said, my Lord," was the meek reply.

"Did the Bishop say so?" roared Thurlow; "then I'll prove him a liar, for you shall have the living!"

And he was as good as his word.

The Things We Eat.

George E. Owens, a fool inspector of Manchester, had an odd experience the other day.

He was examining the meat in a small butcher shop on a back street. The greater part of the meat was mutton, but there was one lot of pork and beef that was rather questionable.

The butcher stood outside with a customer. The inspector called him in.

"Look here," he said, "what is your opinion of this meat here?"

The butcher looked it over.

"I had forgotten all about that," he said. "It is pretty old stock."

"Well, what is your opinion of it?"

"My opinion," said the butcher slowly, "is that it is unfit for human food; but it might do for sausage."

Knew His Purpose.

Corporal James Tanner was talking about a grafter.

"He thinks all men are grafters," said Corporal Tanner, "because he is one himself. So does the coward think all men share his cowardice."

"There is a story about a young recruit who, in his first engagement, lost heart. The ping-pong of the bullets terrified him. Spying a hole in the ground, he broke from the ranks, rushed to it and threw himself within, covering against the earth."

"An officer, disgusted, ran to the terrified recruit, clapped him on the shoulder, and said:

"Rejoin your company at once, sir."

"The lad looked up at the officer and answered:

"No you don't. You want this hole for yourself."

His Hoodoo.

Representative John Sharp Williams before he went to Congress was a member of a board of visitors to the State prisons of Mississippi. He, with others, was making a tour of the penitentiaries and saw a dejected-looking convict sitting in his cell.

"What's the matter, my man?" asked Mr. Williams.

"Nothin' much," the convict said, "only I'm a victim."

"Victim of what?"

"I'm a victim of the figger 13—a judge and 12 jurymen."

Raw Material.

Mrs. Crossly—"John, that gentleman with the long hair and big black tie is going to write a series of stories on 'Wild Animals I Have Met.'"

Mr. Crossly—"Well, what do you mean by inviting him to call at this house so early in the morning?"

Mrs. Crossly (sweetly)—"Why, I thought he would like to see you when breakfast is a few minutes late."

To the Point.

"The day of the 1000 is over," said the talkative man.

"Married or single?" interjected the man who hadn't spoken before.

Thoughtless listeners deemed the question irrelevant.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The First Lesson.

An Alabama negro, who had spent several years as a servant of a New York family, returning to his home attempted to instruct the members of his family in correct usage, especially in their language. One day at the table his mother said to him:

"Gimme some 'lasses, Sam."

"You mustn't say 'lasses," corrected Sam. "You must say molasses."

"What is you talking 'bout?" granted his brother. "How's I gwine to say no 'lasses when I ain't had none yet?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Not Qualified.

Green—I thought you said that fellow Skidmore was as good as his word?

Brown—That's what I said.

Green—Well, he lied to me about a business transaction.

Brown—But I didn't say his word was any good.—London Tit-Bits.

For His Stomach's Sake.

"On what grounds do you expect to get a divorce from your wife?" asked the friend.

"Incompatibility of temper," replied the dissatisfied husband. "She is always quarreling with the cook, and I can't afford to lose the cook."

Great Advantage.

Yeast—"Why is an office on a corner worth so much more than one in the middle of the block?"

Crimsonback—"On the corner you have the advantage of seeing creditors coming in more directions."

Had Him.

He—"Isn't dinner ready yet?"

She—"No, dear. I got it according to the time you set the clock when you came in last night, and dinner will be ready in four hours."—Harper's Bazar.

DIVING FOR HIGH HONORS.

Nature of the Request—Was Too Much For the President.

One of Pittsburg's bank presidents is a friend and most unassuming benefactor of ambitious young men. He is sympathetic when listening to one which merit encouragement, but he also dismisses an interviewer with admirable abruptness.

A youth on one occasion called at the banker's office and joyfully announced that he intended going to college. He intimated that a little assistance in the matter of a scholarship would be a most convenient asset with which to start a career.

"And to what profession do you aspire?" questioned the president, coldly.

"I won't give up," asserted the young man, boldly, "until I am permitted to place after my name the letters D. D., L. L. D."

The banker turned in his chair and intimated that the interview was at an end by saying, tersely:

"A capital idea sir, but one entirely beyond the resources of this bank."—Harper's Weekly.

Seeking Information.

Representative John Sharp Williams tells of the difficulties encountered by a dandy preacher in Mississippi in endeavoring to "snatch a brand from the burning" in the case of one Mose Baker, who stead fastly refused to attend divine service.

The preacher's arguments were met by a discouraging silence on the part of Mose. Finally the latter descended to speak to the extent of asking a question. "Wot are we all here for?" he growled, morosely.

"We is here to help others, Mose," responded the old clergyman, a kindly smile illuminating his dusky face.

"Ef dat's so," added Mose, who maliciously triumphant grin, "why do odgers deah for?"—Harper's Weekly.

Too Much For the Inspector.

At one of the local day schools last week a class of boys was examined in geography. Turning to one of the boys who had been particularly smart during the examination the inspector asked: "What is the axis of the earth?"

"An imaginary line which passes from one pole to the other and on which the earth revolves," replied the boy promptly. "Very good," claimed the inspector, well pleased.

"And could you hang clothes on that line?" "Yes, sir," was the unexpected reply. "Indeed!" exclaimed the other rather disappointed; "and what sort of clothes?" "Imaginary clothes, sir."—The Tatler.

Fishing Is Not Catching.

A distinguished public man is amusing his friends with the following story: "Not long ago I came upon a man fishing in my lake. I did not learn until afterward that the trespasser had been there all the afternoon without a bite. Stepping to his side I politely invited his attention to the fact that he was fishing in a private preserve in violation of the law. The stranger smiled sadly. 'You are mistaken, sir,' he replied, 'I'm catching your fish; I'm feeding them.'"

—Tit-Bits.

Provisional Name.

A girl baby was brought to a Seattle clergyman to be baptized. He asked the name of the baby.

"Dinah M.," the father responded.

"But what does the M. stand for?" asked the minister.

"Well, I don't know yet. It depends upon how she turns out."

"Why, I do not understand you," said the minister.

"Oh, if she turns out nice and sweet and handy about the house, like her mother, I shall call her Dinah May. But if she has a fiery temper and a bombshell disposition like mine, I shall call her Dinah Might."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Indian Boy's Trouble.

Supt. John Finn of the Indian schools of Chamberlain, S. D., has at his tongue's end many quaint stories of Indian children.

Anent fatigue he said one day:

"A little redskin, Black Eagle, accompanied me on a tramp of sixteen miles."

"The boy walked well for his age, but the last two or three miles went hard with him. He gave pretty plain evidence of fatigue."

"Tired?" said I.

"No," he answered, "I am not tired, but I'd be glad if I could only take off my legs and carry them under my arms a while."—Kansas City Journal.

No Comfort to Him.

A small boy was very much afraid of the dark, and always tried to get some member of the family to remain with him until he fell asleep. His mother stayed by him some time one night after she had tucked him up, and when at last she felt obliged to go she said:

"Now, you mustn't be afraid, dear, for the angels are all about you."

"Will they be here when you're gone, mamma?"

"Yes, in deed, all around you!"

"Well," said the boy, with a despairing sigh, "it does beat the devil but I'm afraid I am of angels!"

Jimma is at the age when the formulas before the substance. At the last party he went to the principal date of the supper was delicate cream chicken served in pretty frilled paper cases. On his return he was met through the usual ecstasies.

"And what did you have to eat?"

"Tuh! nothin' but hash in (and) shades!"—Harper's Magazine.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC,
APRIL 21.
SUN RISES 4:54 MOON RISES 10:24 A. M.
SET RISES 6:22 FULL MOON 11:30 P. M.
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New Moon, April 25, 11h. 50m. morning, E.
First Quarter, May 1st, 12h. 10m. evening, E.
Full Moon, May 5th, 12h. 10m. morning, W.
Last Quarter, May 12th, 12h. 10m. morning, E.

THE TEMPERATURE
Sixty degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon.

LOCAL DASHES
Basketball Saturday.
Is your garden planted?
A heavy storm of rain is predicted.
Sousa is king of the military bandsmen.
It was a wonderfully successful fair.
There is less talk about the quick ditch.
Annie Russell will visit Music Hall on April 30.
The grand jury has indicted Gouin and "Spring."
Everyone sympathizes with stricken California.
There has been plenty of baseball so far this year.
Next week brings a meeting of the city government.
Chill winds have been more or less typical of April.
Fitchburg-Portsmouth Saturday.
Real work will begin in superior court next week.
No evening next week will be without its local event.
The Sousa concert will be the musical event of the year.
Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.
After next week, a slight lull in social activity is probable.
Portsmouth is responding to San Francisco's appeal for aid.
Portsmouth will get another probable court session on May 1.
Many Portsmouth people were in the San Francisco danger zone.
Those who did not take in the Forsters' fair missed a good thing.
The advent of the open cars on Fast day was hailed with delight.
Prompt relief is necessary for the 200,000 homeless in San Francisco.
Will Portsmouth do her share toward relieving the suffering in California?
There will be a meeting of the police commissioners next Monday afternoon.
Memorial day and the Fourth of July will both fall on Wednesday this year.
Camp Schley, Spanish-American War Veterans, is a hustling young organization.
Boys and girls are earning a little pocket money by digging and selling dandelions.
Kittery plays South Berwick on Kittery Field next Thursday,—Fast day in Maine.
Portsmouth High School has excellent organizations in the Glee and Mandolin Clubs.
The Californian seismic disturbances are the principal topic of conversation heard on the street.
In spite of the cool weather Fast day, Portsmouth fans supported the baseball team in goodly numbers.
Every motor boat owner seems to believe his boat the speediest likely to be seen on the Piscataqua the coming Summer.
Further performances of "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard", by the Sterling Dramatic Club of Kittery are likely to be given.
The Portsmouth High School baseball team recognizes none of the interscholastic League games as "J" contests except those with Somersworth.
Next Wednesday evening, the city council will probably elect a member of the sinking fund commission to take the place of William J. Kelley, resigned.
"Twill be of no use for you to tell the women who wore their fine new hats out on Easter Sunday that warm rains are good for the Spring flowers."
Exchange.
Among the contributors to the current number of the Woman's Home Companion is the well known story writer, Richard Barker Shelton of Hampton.

ALL SWEEP AWAY
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Marston Sufferers
LOST EVERYTHING IN THE GREAT DISASTER
Lived In The City of Alameda, Ne., San Francisco
WILL VERY SHORTLY RETURN TO FORMER HOME HERE
B. F. Russell received word this (Saturday) morning by way of the Postal Telegraph that Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Marston, formerly of this city, had lost everything in the San Francisco disaster.

PROBABLY \$500
Will Be Sent To San Francisco From Navy Yard
At the navy yard a most generous response is being made to the request for subscriptions for the San Francisco sufferers. Today (Saturday) the officers and their families, the workmen in every department and the enlisted men are besieging the heads of departments, all anxious to do their share.
The fund is in charge of Pay Inspector Mudd, who informed a Herald reporter this (Saturday) morning that the amounts coming in from the workmen were surprising. "I shall try to get all we can by night," said Pay Inspector Mudd "and tomorrow I will send the money to Hon. Charles H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury department, Washington, who has been authorized to handle this fund for the Red Cross Society."

Other Portsmouth People In California
Additional names of natives of Portsmouth resident in California in the stricken and nearby districts are the following:
Mrs. Joseph Heller Foster and daughter, Miss Margaret Foster, the family of Guy Shannon, in San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mason and family in Alameda, (Mrs. Mason is a sister of Mrs. Jeff C. Rowe); Mrs. Hannah Works, San Jose; Miss Helen Giles, Pasadena; Mrs. E. H. Marden of San Francisco, a sister of Manager Thomas Parsons of the American Express Company; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magee and Miss Helen Wendell, the latter a sister of Mrs. True W. Priest and of Fred S. Wendell, and Charles Clough, son of C. H. Clough, all of San Francisco.

BRIDGE HAS SUNK
That Across Braveboat Harbor Drops Nearly A Foot
More trouble has developed for the Boston and Maine railroad. The Brave Boat Harbor bridge on the York Harbor and Beach branch, which the company's men have been engaged in filling nearly all Winter, has sunk nearly a foot. The road department has ordered a work train to haul gravel from Hampton gravel pit and a large crew of carpenters is at work there.
A great hustle is on, in order that the bridge may be ready for the train service, which will be resumed on Monday.

WAS THE HOST
Junior Vice Commander Gray Entertained Spanish War Veterans
On Friday evening Junior Vice Commander Robert Gray of Camp Schley, Spanish-American War Veterans, tendered the camp a social and lunch and a large number of the

Harping
on our old subject of price again—we do not ask you to pay cash. We have several methods of payment to make it easy for you. We are always ready to make terms to suit our customers. We always give the best piano value—the tone, action and finish the best. Before buying a piano examine ours and get our prices and terms.
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PERSONALS
Frank H. Grant was in Manchester yesterday.
Miss May Shillaber is in Boston today (Saturday).
F. F. Reynolds was a Newington visitor yesterday.
Miss Beatrice Hartford has returned from a visit to Portland.
Miss Jennie Hanscom of Myrtle avenue spent Fast day in Newington.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Marden are passing a few days in Manchester.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oren Downes of Pray street on Wednesday.
Gustave Peyser has returned from a business visit to New York and Cleveland, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Purington of Denver, Col., were visitors in town yesterday.
General Manager W. G. Meloon of the Atlantic Shore Line is on a business trip to Sanford, Me.
Mrs. Edith Tapley Nickerson of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trafton.
Mrs. Alma Young of West Derry, N. H., has taken a position as waitress at the railroad station cafe.
Mrs. E. C. Nickerson completed her season in Portsmouth on Friday with her physical culture class.
Mrs. George W. Gile has returned from a visit at Rockland, Mass., to her daughter, Mrs. William Reed.
Miss Hopkins of Worcester, Mass., vice president of the Girls' Friendly Society, was a visitor here on Friday.
Mrs. Edgar Stoddard and her daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Manchester are visiting in this city for a few days.
Miss Ida I. Woods, a graduate of the P. H. S. '05, has accepted a position as teacher of the Newington primary school.
Mrs. Albert J. Rowe of Hotel Bellevue, Boston, is passing a week with her mother, Mrs. N. M. Grant of Middle street.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ellery expect to occupy their recent purchase, the Thatcher house on Islington street early in May.
Mrs. E. M. Stoddard and daughter Marguerite of Manchester, formerly of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartford.
Rear Admiral Joseph Foster's house on Middle street is undergoing improvements preparatory to the coming of himself and bride from Europe.
Col. W. C. Ham of the Boston custom house is passing a few days with friends at his home here. No visitor is more welcome in Portsmouth than the genial "Billy" Ham.
Joseph Fitzgerald of this city, for several years section foreman on the Portsmouth and Dover branch of the Boston and Maine railroad, will move to Jersey City, N. J., where he has accepted a position as trackman in a large tunnel now being constructed there.

OBSEQUIES
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Dame was held today (Saturday) from her late home in South Elliot. Interment was in Bolt Hill cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.
Funeral services over the body of Patrick O'Connor were held at eight o'clock this (Saturday) morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Fr. William J. Cavanaugh celebrated requiem mass. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Undertaker W. P. Mitchell in charge.

CHIEF JUSTICE WALLACE WILL SIT
Chief Justice Robert M. Wallace will sit with Judge Chamberlain when Joseph Gouin and John Doe are tried for murder at Exeter. Attorney Edwin G. Eastman and County Solicitor Charles H. Batchelder will conduct the case for the state. Harry F. Allen of this city will be the attorney for the prisoners.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF
A verdict for the plaintiff to the amount of \$300 was given by the superior court at Exeter on Friday in the case of William E. Philbrick of Hampton versus the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway Company. Mr. Philbrick alleged that the defendant company illegally raised the grade of the tracks in front of his premises in consequence of which water flowed onto his land.
Look out for the deferred bonnet revelation for tomorrow (Sunday) if the weather is pleasant as it is now predicted it will be.

THE MASONS' PROGRAM
For Lodge of Sorrow Tuesday Evening
ADDRESS BY SUPT. SILVER AND ATTORNEY ADAMS
Handsome circulars have been sent to the members of the local Masonic organizations announcing the Lodge of Sorrow at Freeman's Hall next Tuesday evening. The order of exercises will be as follows:
Opening of a Master Mason's lodge in full form in Masonic Hall at half-past seven.
Reception to Most Worshipful Ira A. Chase, grand master of the state, by the officers of St. John's Lodge, March to Freeman's Hall.
Section I of the ritual of the Lodge of Sorrow at eight o'clock, officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 1.
Address, "Brother Paul Jones as a Patriot," Superintendent of Schools Ernest L. Silver.
Address, "Brother Paul Jones as a Mason," Attorney Edward H. Adams.
Section II of the Lodge of Sorrow ritual, officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56.
Remarks, Grand Master Ira A. Chase.
Music will be furnished by the Masonic quartet and orchestra.
The Lodge of Sorrow is primarily in honor of John Paul Jones, but the following dead of the year of both the Masonic lodges will be honored: St. John's Lodge—Thomas Watkins, Solon Frisbee, John C. Call, Thomas H. Burns, Daniel P. Clark, John B. Hutchings.
St. Andrew's Lodge—George G. Tilton, Thomas G. Lester, Oliver H. Locke, Daniel A. Hill, William E. Snow.
The joint committee is composed of Master Allen H. Knapp, Grand Lecturer Albert H. Sides, Past Master Fred I. Brown of St. John's Lodge, Past Master Edward H. Adams, Dr. William O. Jenkins and John K. Bates of St. Andrew's Lodge.

NOTICE
Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. Brothers:—By authority invested in me as Noble Grand, I hereby call a special meeting of Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., to be held on Monday evening, April 23, in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:45 o'clock, to make immediate plans for relieving our distressed brothers in California.
GEORGE H. MUDGETT, N. G., HOWARD ANDERSON, Secretary.

WERE ALLOWED TO GO
Five intoxicated individuals, all strangers, were let out of the police station this (Saturday) morning without bail the tribunal, after a lecture from Chief Entwistle.

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